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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID (PEACE CORPS), ID

SUBJECT: PEACE CORPS IN INDONESIA

REF: (A) PEACE CORPS JOHN ANDREWS' MARCH 27 LETTER TO AMBASSADOR

(B) EA/TIMBS DIRECTOR FRITTS' MARCH 24 LETTER TO AMBASSADOR

(C) JAKARTA 1120

1. IF VICE PRESIDENT INTENDS TO RAISE POSSIBILITY OF RENEWED PRESENCE OF PEACE CORPS IN INDONESIA WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND/OR VICE PRESIDENT ADAM MALIK, WE BELIEVE IT BEST THAT DISCUSSION ON THIS SUBJECT WITH OTHERS IN INDONESIAN BUREAUCRACY BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. OTHERWISE, INDONESIANS MIGHT PERCEIVE ORCHESTRATION WHICH IS NOT INTENDED AND WHICH WOULD NOT SERVE OUR GOAL. I HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR MARY KING AND JACK ANDREWS TO SCHEDULE VISIT AFTER THE VICE PRESIDENT'S. IF NOT, I RECOMMEND THAT THEIR DISCUSSIONS BE KEPT "IN HOUSE". WE ARE ANXIOUS IN ANY EVENT TO TALK WITH THEM ABOUT BEST WAYS TO PROCEED.

2. IN MEANTIME, I SUGGEST THAT FURTHER THOUGHT BE GIVEN TO HOW PEACE CORPS MIGHT BE ASSOCIATED WITH INDONESIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS BUTSI. THOSE VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATIONS WITH MORE THAN TOKEN CURRENT OR PLANNED REPRESENTATION IN  
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INDONESIA (GREAT BRITAIN'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE OVERSEAS, VOLUNTEERS IN ASIA, UN VOLUNTEERS) HAVE A COUNTERPART RELATIONSHIP WITH BUTSI, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY INVOLVED WITH BUTSI RELATED PROGRAMS. THIS MAY WELL BE MINIMAL CONDITION SET BY INDONESIANS. SOME HAVE SMALL EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN WHICH TWO OR THREE BUTSI VOLUNTEERS ARE TAKEN TO COUNTERPART ORGANIZATION'S HOME OFFICE TO

TEACH INDONESIAN TO AND LEARN SPECIAL SKILLS FROM ITS MEM-  
BERS. BUTSI IS CLEARLY PUSHING THIS TYPE OF EXCHANGE AND  
SIMILAR OFFER FROM PEACE CORPS COULD BE DECISIVE.  
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